## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RYUICHI UTSUGI

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For: METHOD FOR COSMETIC

DECORATION BY PIGMENT DEPOSITION, DECORATIVE AID, PROJECTOR, AND PACK USING

THE METHOD

Art Unit: 3772

Examiner: PATEL, NIHIR B.

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claim 12) drawn to a method for achieving cosmetic decoration, classified in class 607, subclass 89, in the present application. Applicant believes that Group I is properly aligned with claim 12 of the present application. A favorable action on the merits of the elected claim is earnestly solicited.

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